Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes, for the III Form Public Examination.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Why not the Government assume the management of the institution themselves?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Firstly, the question of investment and, secondly, this school calls for closer personal attention. The Head of the Department will not be able to bestow his personal attention. Hence it is now vested in the hands of a private gentleman who is taking personal interest in the welfare of the school.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Was not Mr. K. T. Mathew, its manager, absent for some time, being in Ceylon?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I am not aware, but I can tell you that the school is receiving his personal attention, as well as the attention of his agents.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is there any case where the manager is unable to maintain the institution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Not to my knowledge.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* What is the amount of contribution Mr. Mathew is getting from other agencies?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I am not aware. I do not have exact figures to answer that question. But I know he has been receiving contributions from other philanthropic institutions outside Cochin. He is making his own contributions.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know whether a student of this school secured a scholarship?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO DEPRESSED CLASS CONVERTS—PREVIOUS ORDERS REGARDING

68. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the Council.—

(*a*) copy of the proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction No. C. 4805/110, dated 26th January 1927 referred to in answer to question No. 39 Legislative Council Report dated 27th July 1927;

(*b*) copy of the Government Order then in force on which the then Director of Public Instruction has based his proceedings referred to above in (*a*);

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(c) copy or copies of the Government orders, if any, issued from time to time till October 1940, revising the order referred to above in (*b*)?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) The Director of Public Instruction has issued no such proceedings.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Do.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I may be allowed to show, Sir, that in sub-division (*a*) there is a mistake as it is put here. It is put here as 4805/110. It is 1101, and I think I have written the correct number. The date 26th January 1927 is the same. Government should have given a reply at least because there is the date, 26th January 1927 there.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* If there is any mistake, I think the hon'ble member is responsible for it. I made very close searches for this particular paper in the records and in the usual course, it is an ordinary paper which was not worth preserving. But we have sufficient information from the Register of Destruction of Records to show that it relates to some question of Provident Fund. That is why I answered like that.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* But on that date, the order has been issued and it is referred to in Question No. 39.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* By whom?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* By the then Director of Public Instruction.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* He has no power to issue the order. There is, no doubt, a reference to the petition. The authority to issue the order is not the Director. Obviously it is a mistake.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* The petition referred to here is in continuation of your Proceedings C. 4805/110, I think the order would have been found unless it has not been destroyed.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The purport of the order as entered in the Destruction Register is that it relates to a question of Provident Fund. It is quite possible that the order C. 4805/10 is issued by some other authority than the Director. If the hon'ble member will give me further details, I shall make an enquiry.

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Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I have written C. 4805/1101 in my letter to the Secretary, Legislative Council, but it is put here as 4805/110.

Mr. President: The Director will furnish better information if you give him details.

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE LIBRARY—BOOKS NOT CIRCULATED

69. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether some of the books in the College Library of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, are not allowed to be read by the College students; if so, what are they?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are no books in the College Library which are not allowed to be read by the College students.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the Autobiography of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is in the College Library and that it is not allowed to be used by the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I have made very close enquiries and I have ascertained the truth. There is no foundation in it.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Are we to understand that there is no circular or order or direction that any particular book should not be issued to the students?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* No manner or method is used to prevent any book found in the College Library including the Autobiography of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to be used by the students.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Some of us have received information that the works of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru should not be given to the College students and that the librarian has been instructed accordingly.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* It is absolutely certain that your information is incorrect.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* We are satisfied.

KERALA KALAMANDALAM—LOANS DUE TO—PARTICULARS OF

70. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state the parties from whom moneys are due to Kerala Kalamandalam and whether the loans are secured?

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